BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	25 to 30	25 to 28

Fields are being ploughed.
Cattle are in good condition.
Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Sugar-cane is being milled. Fields are being ploughed and manured.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Saffron is being sown in Goribidnur. Paddy in Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur; paddy and sugar-cane in Chintamani; and sugar-cane in Chikballapur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi, Kunigal and paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada are being harvested. Ploughing has commenced in parts of the district owing to the recent rains.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz*:—Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, black and green grams, cholum, til, cotton, thadagani and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, togare, castor, til, cholum and same are being sown in most parts of the district.

10. There was heavy rainfall in almost all the taluks of the district during the week in question. This has more than compensated the scanty rain gauged in the month of April 1903 and the early part of the current month. The prospects of the season are very fair and most of the tanks have received a good supply of water. There is no scarcity for fodder in any of the taluks. The agricultural operations are being carried on briskly.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Mandya Taluk where they are reported to be suffering from "Cheppê" disease. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in Hassan; sugar-cane in Belur; sugar-cane and paddy in Arsikere and Channarayapatna; and black and green grams in Hole-Narsipur are in good condition. Paddy, gid ragi, togare and sugar-cane in Hassan; paddy and ragi in Manjarabad, Belur, Hole-Narsipur and Alur and paddy, ragi, jola, togare, etc., in Arkalgud are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and cold prevail in parts of Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy except in Arkalgud where they are reported to be subject to "Cheppê [illegible] Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy is being sown in part of the Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. In Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, paddy is being sown for raising seedlings. Kar-paddy in the Nagar Taluk and sugar-cane seedlings in all the taluks are in good condition. Soil is being prepared for sowing purposes in all parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Paddy and ragi are being sown in the Chikmagalur Taluk. The standing crops *viz.*, sugar-cane in the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks are in good condition. Prospects and probable outturn of the harvest good. No damage reported.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rainfall sufficient. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be in good condition Paddy is being harvested in Molakalmuru, Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hosdurga and Jagalur Taluks. The raiyats are engaged in ploughing operations. Sessamum is being sown in Hosdurga Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

BANGALORE,
27th May 1903.

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